

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-36 (previously canceled).

Claims 37-45 (currently cancelled).

Claim 46 (currently amended). [The composition of claim 43]. A sanitizer composition having improved surface retention, comprising:

(a) water;

(b) about 1 ppm to about 3000 ppm of an organic peracid antimicrobial agent; and

(c) a retention aid comprising

(i) about 0.025 wt% to about 1.0 wt% of a biopolymer thickening agent, and

(ii) about 0.01 wt% to about 3.0 wt% of at least one surfactant comprising a mixture of a non-ionic and an ionic surfactant, in which the non-ionic surfactant is a C₈-C₂₀ alkyl alcohol and the ionic surfactant is selected from salts of sulfate esters of linear C₈-C₂₀ aliphatic alcohols,

wherein the sanitizer composition has a viscosity of about 3 cP to about 15000 cP at 23°C.

Claim 47 (currently amended). [The composition of claim 37]. A sanitizer composition having improved surface retention, comprising:

(a) water;

(b) about 1 ppm to about 3000 ppm of an organic peracid antimicrobial agent; and

(c) a retention aid comprising

(i) about 0.025 wt% to about 1.0 wt% of a biopolymer thickening agent, and

(ii) about 0.01 wt% to about 3.0 wt% of at least one surfactant, in which the surfactant comprises a mixture of

[(i)] (a) lauryl alcohol and

[(ii)] (b) sodium lauryl sulfate, magnesium lauryl sulfate or a mixture thereof,

wherein the ratio of [(i) to (ii)] (a) to (b) in the surfactant is about 1:1 to about 1:5,

wherein the sanitizer composition has a viscosity of about 3 cP to about 15000 cP at 23°C.

Claims 48-58 (currently cancelled).